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MAJOR INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at approximately 6:00 AM the City of Riverside Emergency Dispatch center received calls of a multi-vehicle traffic collision with a subject trapped at Van Buren Blvd. and Jurupa Ave. The initial investigation shows a white GMC Yukon was being driven by an unknown female westbound on Jurupa Ave. when it failed to stop for a solid circular red light at Van Buren Blvd. The Yukon entered the intersection where it was struck by a semi-tractor and trailer combo being driven southbound on Van Buren Blvd. by a 56-year-old resident of Victorville. As a result of the collision the Yukon lost control and collided with a silver Volkswagen Passat which was eastbound on Jurupa Ave. stopped for a red light at Van Buren Blvd. The female driver of the Yukon fled on foot immediately after the collision and was not located.

The driver of the Volkswagen was transported to Riverside community Hospital with minor injuries. The driver of the commercial vehicle was uninjured. The front right and sole passenger of the Yukon was transported to Riverside Community Hospital and is suffering from critical injuries.

The Riverside Police Departments Major Accident Investigation Team responded and is currently investigating. Detectives from the Riverside Police Department Traffic Bureau are currently looking for the female driver who fled on foot.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to call Riverside Police Traffic Detective Z. Fishell at (951) 826-8723 or zfshell@riversideca.gov #190007075 #

